DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·35	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·51	11·34	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed. Want of rain is much felt. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are in progress in parts of Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk. The sowing of ragi, nati ragi and punaji paddy in parts of Hoskote Taluk; of ragi, jolam, gingelly and haraka in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk and of ragi, nati ragi and potatoes in parts of Devanhalli is reported during the week.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane and paddy in parts of Dodballapur and Magadi Taluks and sugar cane in Nelamangala and Channapatna Taluks are fair. Potatoes, haraka, bili jola and paddy in parts of Devanhalli Taluk are also fair. Sugar cane in Bangalore Taluk and jolam in Hoskote are reported to be fading. Sugar cane, paddy and gingelly in parts of Anekal Taluk are in need of rain. Gingelly crop in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk is reviving.

Outturn of the harvested crops.—Nil.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. The prospect of the season is causing anxiety. It is reported from all the taluks that a large portion of the lands is got ready for sowing if there should be one good shower at least. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Hoskote and Magadi, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "neradi roga" in some villages of Tubegere hobli, Dodballapur Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water for cattle is being supplied from draw wells in some parts of the district. Fodder is getting scarce in all parts of the district. Fodder is being imported from outside in parts of Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks. It is also reported that green leaves are being used as fodder in parts of Hoskote, Kodihalli and Harohalli hoblis of Kankanhalli Taluk. Few deaths are reported among cattle in Kankanhalli Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing operations are on hand in parts of Chikballapur, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare and togari in Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and groundnuts in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Groundnuts, punaji paddy and togari in parts of Chikballapur, Malur and Kolar Taluks, and sugar cane in parts of Kolar, Sidlaghatta, Malur, Chintamani and Chikballapur Taluks are in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are not encouraging. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in Kolar Taluk and the Kolar Gold Fields and the Chintamani Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for a few cases of cattle disease in the Malur Taluk cattle are healthy. Fodder and water are available for the present.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are ploughing and manuring their fields in parts of the district.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks; groundnut in parts of Maddagiri, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks; jola and til in parts of Gubbi Taluk; castor, togari and avare in parts of Pavagada Taluk; paddy in parts of Tumkur Taluk and sugar cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Maddagiri, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 annas; and sugar cane in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, jola, groundnut, togari and til in parts of the district are reported to be generally in fair condition. The dry crops in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tiptur Taluks are said to be withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Rain is urgently wanted throughout the district.

11. Except for cholera in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and plague in Tiptur town, public health is generally good. Small-pox is said to prevail in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks where they are said to suffer from "foot and mouth disease"/and "Dodda roga." Water and fodder are generally available, except in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks, where fodder is said to be insufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market is fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the Hunsur and Yedatore Taluks; avare in parts of the Hunsur Taluk and paddy in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, jola, togari, til and castor in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Yedatore and Gundlupet Taluks; jola, togari and til in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, T.-Narsipur and Nagamagala Taluks; avare in parts of the Mysore and Gundlupet Taluks; ragi in parts of Hunsur, Nanjangud, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; sugar cane in parts of Seringapatam, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; jola in parts of Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; cotton in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk; mulberry in parts Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks; groundnut in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk and paddy in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk are reported to be in fair condition, but they are said to be withering for want of rain in parts of Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Green and black grams and til in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk with an yield of 8 annas and jola and til in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair. Food stuffs are available. Want of rain is felt everywhere.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in the villages of Maduvanahalli and Cheernahalli of the Yedatore Taluk; and in the village of Hadinaru of Nanjangud Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "foot and mouth disease" in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk and Kole roga in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk. Water and fodder are generally available, except in parts of the Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Yedatore and Krishnarajpete Taluks, where fodder scarcity is felt.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy and togari in Hassan Taluk; baravadi paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; gid ragi, togari, til, castor, jola, tadagani and avare in Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, ragi and togari in Belur Taluk; paddy gid ragi, sugar cane, til, black and green grams and jola in Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, til, jola, chillies, groundnut in Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, gid ragi and jola in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, ragi and sugar sane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy and ragi in Hassan Taluk: paddy in Belur Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Paddy is being harvested in parts of Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be required in parts of Arkalgud, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Manjarabad and Belur Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available, except in parts of Halebid hobli, Belur Taluk. Fodder being insufficient in Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, the same is being obtained from the neighbouring taluks. Water is being obtained by sinking temporary wells where water scarcity is felt. The Amildar of Belur Taluk having reported that "foot and mouth disease" is prevailing among cattle in parts of

the taluk, the Assistant Veterinary Inspector, Hassan, has been directed to send written instructions to the Amildar in the matter of treating the sick cattle. In some parts of Belur Taluk the gid ragi crop having failed, those fields have been tilled and kept ready for sowing dodda ragi as soon as sufficient rains fall.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing of paddy is continued in the taluks of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sagar and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi. Ragi is being sown in the Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks. Transplanting of paddy is begun in the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and continues in the Nagar Taluk. Sesamum, green gram, jola and samè have been sown in the Honnali Taluk. Carting of manure is still going on in the Channagiri Taluk and the fields are yet being ploughed in the taluks of Shimoga and Channagiri. Owing to recent heavy rainfall, sowing operations in both dry and wet lands in the Shikarpur Taluk and of paddy in the Sorab Taluk are delayed.

Standing crops.—Paddy in the Sorab, Sagr, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and sugar cane in all the taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. More rainfall is wanted in the taluks of Honnali and Channagiri. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Except for a very few cases of small-pox in Honnali and Sagar Taluks and of plague at Adaganti village in the Shikarpur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Fodder and water are generally available. In parts of Channagiri and Honnali some difficulty is felt in this respect. Cattle are generally healthy, except for some cases of "throat disease" in the village of Punaji, Kasaba hobli, Nagar Taluk. Cattle are said to be suffering from "foot and mouth disease" in some parts of the Shikarpur Taluk and from murrain in some parts of the Sorab Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Kadur, Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and in parts of Sringeri. Manuring of lands is going on in parts of Tarikere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy is being sown in parts of Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Koppa, and Mudgere Taluks and in parts of Sringeri. Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and also in parts of Yedahalli.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, gingelly and jola; Kadur—jola, black gram, green gram, gingelly and sugar-cane; Tarikere—paddy, areca and coffee; Koppa—kode paddy and sugar cane; Mudgere—kode paddy, sugar cane and chillies; Yedahalli—sugar cane and paddy; Sringeri—paddy. All these crops are reported to be in a fair condition, except in Lakya hobli of Chikmagalur Taluk, where gingelly crop is reported to be fading for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Mudgere—kode paddy.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. Kadur is just having rain which is likely to grow heavier. In other parts of the district rain is fairly sufficient.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Kadur Taluk and in parts of Yedahalli Sub-Taluk, and plague in parts of Tarikere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth disease" is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks. Water and fodder are generally available, but in maidan parts of the district the want of the usual supply of green grass is felt owing to insufficient rainfall.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar cane in Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks and the Harihar Sub-Taluk is in fair condition. But the samé in the Chitaldrug Taluk is reported to be withering for want of rains. Gid ragi and jola in the Challakere Taluk, jola and til in the Holalkere Taluk and til, jola, togari and castor in the Hosdurga Taluk are reported to be in good condition; but til, jola and castor in the Hiriyur Taluk are withering for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Sugar cane and nati ragi in the Hiriyur Taluk under channel lands; jola in parts of the Holalkere Taluk and jola and ragi in the Hosdurga Taluk.

General.—Rains are wanted throughout the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available to a limited extent.

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